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1 any of the events giving rise to the present claims took place in Nevada. The Complaint also
2 makes no short, plain statement of anything Defendant allegedly did to commit a fraud or
3 conversion.

4 As to the application to proceed *in forma pauperis*, Plaintiff's address in the Complaint is
5 given as Pinehurst Luxury Apartment Homes in Las Vegas, Nevada. His address is in care of
6 Sawtooth Capital, LLC, though nothing in the application or Complaint explains what his
7 relationship to this company is. The Complaint also refers to real property and other "property
8 interests" he has in this District, (*see* Compl. ¶ 13), which is not accounted for in the motion, (*see*
9 Mot. 1). But the application says Plaintiff has had no income of any kind (including gifts or
10 income from any other sources) for the past 12 months and has no assets. It represents that his
11 expenses for food, transportation, clothing, and medical care are \$1,000 per month, and that he is
12 \$25,000 in debt. The application does not explain how, in the absence of any income, assets, or
13 assistance from anyone else, he is paying these expenses. Because the application is incomplete
14 and fails to establish that Rossman cannot pay the filing fee, it is denied.

15 In summary, the Court will deny the application to proceed *in forma pauperis* and
16 dismiss the Complaint for failure to properly plead subject matter jurisdiction and venue or to
17 state a claim, with leave to amend.

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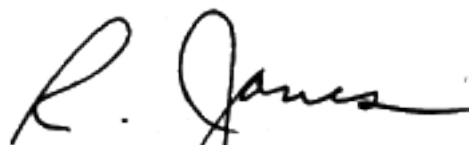
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CONCLUSION

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Application to Proceed in Forma Pauperis (ECF No. 1) is DENIED, and the Complaint (ECF No. 1-1) is DISMISSED.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that within fourteen (14) days of the entry of this Order into the electronic docket, Plaintiff must pay the filing fee or file a renewed application for leave to proceed *in forma pauperis*, and he must file an amended complaint that remedies the defects this Order has identified. If he does not do so within the time permitted, or if his amended complaint does not correct all the defects this order has identified, this action will be dismissed without leave to amend.

Dated this 29th day of June, 2016.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "R. Jones", is written over a horizontal line.

ROBERT C. JONES
United States District Judge